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1. The financial situation of the East German National Demokratische Partei Deutschlands (National Democratic Party of Germany) (NDPD) is critical, as the funds placed at its disposal have been cut by about 20 percent. The party chairman, for whom a sum of 230,000 eastmarks had previously been allocated in the budget, is now receiving only 195,000 eastmarks. The funds allotted to the Bezirk and Kreis headquarters of the party have been cut in the same proportion. Prior to the fourth party convention, the money available to the NDPD was transferred by the Garantie- und Kreditbank, a purely Soviet institution. It was only after that date that a part of the money allocated to the NDPD was made available by the Berliner Stadtkontor, a German bank institute.
2. Dr. Lothar Bolz, the chairman of the party, exercises a firm control over the NDPD. The Russians hold him in high esteem, because he closely coo-
perates with them.

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